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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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MISSION 3899

16 MAY 1964

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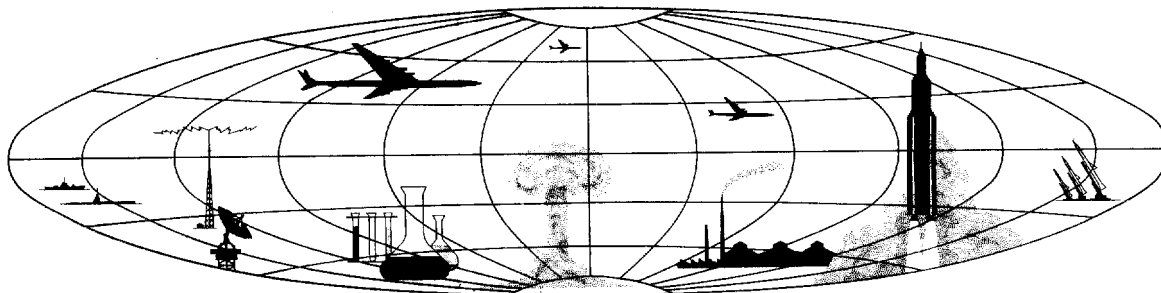


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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 3899, DATED 16 MAY 1964. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

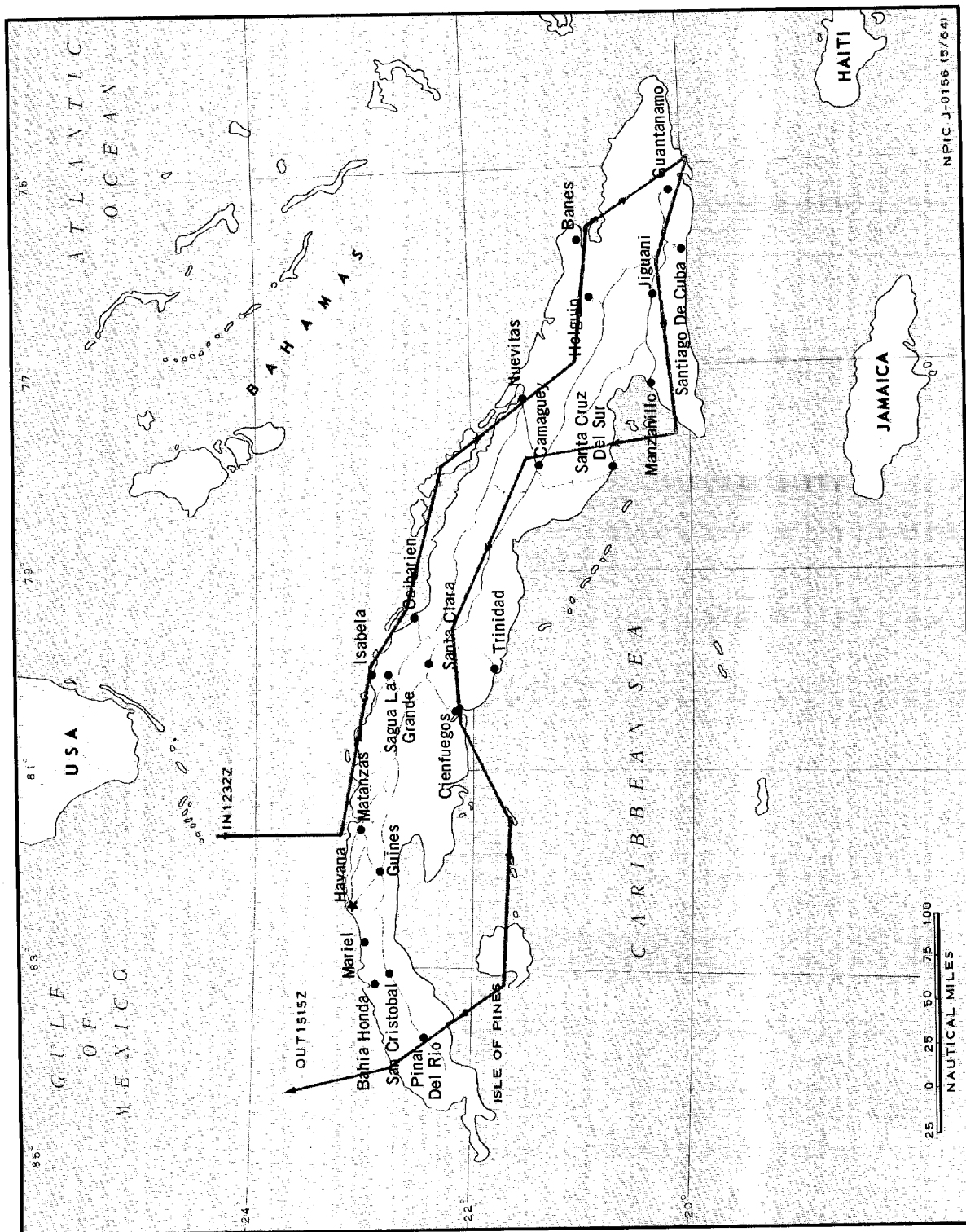
SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

HEAVY CLOUD COVER PREVAILED THROUGHOUT THE AREA COVERED BY THE WESTERN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MISSION AND, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, TARGETS WEST OF APPROXIMATELY 77 DEGREES, 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE WERE NOT OBSERVED.

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MISSILES

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER -  
ADJACENT TO A LAUNCHER, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA,  
AT LEAST 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 OTHER VEHICLES,  
AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED  
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH MISSILE), 7 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 5 TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND SHED-  
COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
TWO ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS, ONE FAN SONG RADAR, 6 VAN  
TRUCKS, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS REMAIN IN THE SUPPORT AREA.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

AT LEAST 18 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-  
FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

FIVE UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES), 5 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 15 TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 15 OTHER  
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A GUIDANCE AREA

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WITH CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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PRESTON SAM SITE 2044N 07538W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT CONTAINING RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, APPROXIMATELY 8 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AT LEAST 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07531W

ELEVEN CRUISE-MISSILE RELATED VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 20 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES (16 NET- AND CANVAS-COVERED), ONE AT-T TRACKED PRIME MOVER, 8 TANK TRUCKS, 35 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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#### AIR FACILITIES

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07750W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE CRATE.  
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[REDACTED] HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE HOUND.  
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED] ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, 2 C-47, 4 LIAISON, 3 HOUND, AND  
2 HARE.

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[REDACTED] BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 COLT AND ONE LIAISON.

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[REDACTED] PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08340W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 COLT.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

[REDACTED] BANES NAVAL BASE 2055N 07542W

NO NAVAL VESSELS OBSERVED.  
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 8 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 COASTAL  
FREIGHTERS.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07707W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, AT LEAST 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND  
AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINETEEN CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, 13 UTILITY  
TRUCKS, AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07613W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION  
EXCEPT FOR THE ADDITION OF 39 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS

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25X1D AND ONE MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENT JUST NW OF THE MAIN  
CAMP AT UTM [REDACTED]  
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5076-II, 2D ED).

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[REDACTED] EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION 2008N 07547W

BOTH AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
MAIN CAMP -- 12 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 VAN  
TRUCKS, 18 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 FA PIECES OBSERVED.  
AREA 1.6 NM NE -- 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS,  
2 BULLDOZERS, AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] TACAJO MILITARY CAMP 2051N 07558W

AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 4 CARGO TRUCKS.  
AREAS 2 AND 8 -- ABANDONED.  
AREA 3 -- 20 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 MORTARS.  
AREA 4 -- 8 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN  
AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.  
AREA 5 -- 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 3 OTHER  
VEHICLES, ONE CARGO TRAILER, 3 FA PIECES, AND AN  
OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.  
AREA 6 -- 22 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND  
2 OTHER VEHICLES.  
AREA 7 -- 10 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, AND  
4 FA PIECES.  
25X1D AREA 9 -- 15 TANKS AND ONE VAN TRUCK.

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[REDACTED] DOS CAMINOS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LA VEGA MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07552W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-ONE CARGO TRUCKS, 12 FA PIECES, AND 2 OCCUPIED

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25X1D 3-GUN AAA SITES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NE 2002N 07548W  
[REDACTED] AREA ABANDONED.

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[REDACTED] HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP WSW 2051N 07618W

FOUR FIELD KITCHEN TENTS REMAIN.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD  
MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP  
LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP  
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH  
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH  
NICARO LANDING BEACH

2005N 07509W  
2050N 07610W  
2049N 07615W  
1957N 07542W  
1958N 07457W  
1957N 07557W  
2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED--

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SAN JULIAN SAM SITE  
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
MALDONADO SAM SITE  
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE  
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD  
MOA PORT  
CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP COUNTRY CLUB  
REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA  
ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP  
CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

2205N 08408W  
2104N 07700W  
2012N 07528W  
2122N 07750W  
2219N 08334W  
2004N 07551W  
2229N 07955W  
2205N 08409W  
2039N 07456W  
2121N 07751W  
2227N 07935W  
2029N 07600W  
2126N 07753W

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GUANE MILITARY CAMP  
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW  
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

2212N 08408W  
2057N 07616W  
2005N 07528W

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